

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 543

By Pitts

A RESOLUTION to request the Department of Education to study and report on ways local education agencies are implementing the requirements of TCA 49-6-1021.

WHEREAS, TCA 49-6-1021 states that it shall be the duty of each local education agency to integrate a minimum of ninety (90) minutes of physical activity per week into the instructional school day for elementary and secondary school students; and

WHEREAS, the statute further provides that opportunities to engage in physical activity may include walking, jumping rope, playing volleyball or other forms of physical activity that promote fitness and well-being; and

WHEREAS, it is of vital importance to the health of the children of Tennessee that every public school system be in compliance with the provisions of this statute; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Department of Education is hereby requested to study and report on the ways that local education agencies are implementing the ninety (90) minutes of physical activity per week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that after completion of the study and report, the Department of Education shall develop a list of best practices for local education agencies to implement the ninety (90) minutes of physical activity per week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.